

Chat History from webinar *Genealogy Online: Navigating the State Library and State Archives' Digital Collections*.

Presented June 19, 2014 by Kathleen Kenney, Rachel Trent & Ashley Yandle, hosted by Kelly Brannock

Kelly Brannock: The webinar will begin at 10:00. We'll be doing our first 'official' sound check at 9:45.

Wanda: Hello everyone

Ashley Yandle: Thank you!

Ashley Yandle: Yes!

Wanda: I hear you.

Kelly Brannock: The first sound check has just concluded.

Judy Andrews: I have sound

Kelly Brannock: Thanks for the feedback Judy!

Judy Andrews: You are welcome

Kelly Brannock: The second sound check is about to start. Welcome everyone! Please use the chat box to tell us where you're from.

Diane L Richard: Raleigh!

Barbara McGeachy: From Raleigh!

Lisa Kobrin: Lisa K-Alamance Co Public Libraries

Judy Andrews: Farmville, NC

Ann Carol Stocks, ECU:Greenville, NC

Lisa matthews: Lumberton, North Carolina

Crystal Shaw: Halifax, NC

Billy King: Forsyth County Public Library, Winston-Salem

Ellen Baskerville: Arlington, Texas

Sylvia Ashwell: Alachua County Library District in beautiful, downtown Gainesville, FL

Laurie Williams: Wake Tech, Raleigh

Joel Reese: Joel Reese, Local History Librarian, Iredell County Public Library, Statesville

trudie: New to area; previously Maryland Room, Frederick, MD

Leslie Kesler: Leslie Kesler, Carolina Room, Charlotte Mecklenburg Library

Kay Tillotson: The NC Government and Heritage Library, Raleigh

Vickie: Vickie: Person County Public Library

Kelly Brannock: Here's a pamphlet you might be interested in:

http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/digital/ncfamilyrecords/fhp_brochure.pdf

Kelly Brannock: <http://www.ncdcr.gov> the NC Department of Cultural Resources

Kelly Brannock: If you're just joining us, this session is being recorded. The chat box will become a part of that recording.

Ashley Yandle: Family Bible records page on the State Archives website is at:

<http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives/Public/Collections/NonGovernment/BibleRecords.aspx>

Lisa matthews: Robeson County Public Library

Kelly Brannock: Both the State Library and State Archives are located at 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh

Kelly Brannock: <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/digital/ncfamilyrecords>

Kelly Brannock: Do you have a family Bible in your local collection that meets the following criteria? Includes a record of 1 person who lived or was born in NC and at least 1 birth or death date before 1913? If so, we would love to get a scan of the title page and the pages with genealogy information.

Kelly Brannock: If you've got some family Bibles that meet those criteria you can let us know during this session by typing your library or organization name in the chat box.

Lisa Kobrin: what time periods are the alien registrations?

Ashley Yandle: Only a short time, I can get you a specific date range, but in general World War I and World War II period

Kelly Brannock: If you're just joining us, this session is being recorded. Feel free to ask questions using this chat box (and be aware that the chat is part of the recording.)

trudie: So State GovDocs are different from Federal GovDocs?

Ashley Yandle: Date range for Alien Registration (according to my brief search of our online catalog MARS): ca. 1920s-late1940s.

Ashley Yandle: They may also record people arriving earlier than that period however, so I'd also check them for 1910s if you have someone who came to this country during that time.

Lisa Kobrin: does this have old back issues of the NC Manual going way back?

Kelly Brannock: What questions do you have for Rachel, Ashley or Kathleen?

Rachel Trent: Hi Lisa, I don't believe that we have historical issues of the NC Manual in our Digital Collections, but I will look into it a bit further and get back with you. I believe we may have only two recent issues online currently:

<http://cdm16062.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p16062coll9/id/15378/rec/1>

Lisa matthews: Will the slides be available to print

Kelly Brannock: Lisa - yes

Aimee: what kind of school records are available?

trudie: So State GovDocs are different from Federal GovDocs?

Lisa matthews: Can you send the link? Thanks

Leslie Kesler: I got a little lost earlier with the family records. Specifically, I'm not sure how to access the digitized vertical files and genealogies. Can someone point me there?

Kelly Brannock: Digital Public Library of America: <http://dp.la/>

Ashley Yandle: The State Archives collects the records of defunct schools, Aimee, but those records are not available online, with one exception: Black Mountain College.

Aimee: Thanks

Ashley Yandle: For more information about those materials, see:

<http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives/Public/Services/AcademicTranscriptsOfDefunctColleges.aspx>

Rachel Trent: Leslie, you can access the digitized vertical files and genealogies in the Family Records collection through this website: <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/digital/ncfamilyrecords/>

Kelly Brannock: Other questions for Rachel, Ashley, or Kathleen?

Ashley Yandle: Aimee, we do have a collection on African American Education which pulls from our State Agency materials. I'll get you a URL in a second.

Aimee: ok thanks!

Leslie Kesler: Thanks, Rachel. So they don't have their own icon on the home page (like the bible records or cemeteries) but will be found in a general search?

Ashley Yandle: African America Education in the NC Digital Collections:

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16062coll13/>

Kelly Brannock: Trudie - we'll get to your question shortly.

trudie: Thanks

Lisa matthews: What was the link for the slides?

Ashley Yandle: That should be African American obviously. You can see a full list of collections in the NC DC on: <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/allcolls/>

Kelly Brannock: Lisa - we'll send everyone the link to download slides from today's session. Look for that either late this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Lisa matthews: Thanks

Rachel Trent: Hi Leslie, that's right, there isn't a direct link to the vertical files (we should add one!). For now, here is a link:

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/search/searchterm/Genealogy%20Vertical%20File.%20State%20Library%20of%20North%20Carolina/mode/exact>

Leslie Kesler: great, thanks!

Kelly Brannock: Questions after this session? Send those to digital.info@ncdcr.gov

Kelly Brannock: That website link is www.digital.ncdcr.gov

Lisa Kobrin: Which of these collections receive the most use besides the Bible records?

Rachel Trent: Aimee, within the state publications collection is also the Educational Directory of North Carolina going back to 1918:

<http://digital.ncdcr.gov/cdm/compoundobject/collection/p249901coll22/id/208088/rec/1>

Aimee: thank you

Kelly Brannock: NC Dept of Cultural Resources - <http://www.ncdcr.gov>

Rachel Trent: It doesn't include school "records" but does include names of school staff, teachers, and others employed in the schools and other educational facilities

Kelly Brannock: State Archives of NC: <http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives>

Kelly Brannock: State Library of NC: <http://www.statelibrary.ncdcr.gov>

Kelly Brannock: Any last questions for our panel of experts?

Kelly Brannock: Because there were so many links shared in this chat session, I will also send everyone a link to the chat history

Crystal Shaw: Thank you, Kelly.

Lisa matthews: Thanks

Ashley Yandle: Newspapers blog post: <http://ncarchives.wordpress.com/2014/06/09/state-archives-of-north-carolinas-efforts-are-foundation-for-digitization-of-early-newspapers-for-easy-public-access/>

Ashley Yandle: State Archives contact and hours information from our website: <http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives/Public/VisitUs.aspx>

Rachel Trent: Hours and directions to the State Library: <http://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/visit.html>

Ashley Yandle: <http://www.ncdcr.gov/archives/Public/Services/Mail.aspx>

Kelly Brannock: send reference questions to State Library reference staff at slnc.reference@ncdcr.gov

Ashley Yandle: General email questions can be sent to: archives@ncdcr.gov

Ellen Baskerville: Thank you so much for this very informative webinar.

Leslie Kesler: yes, thank you! the info was very helpful

Lisa matthews: Thanks for all the information

Lisa Kobrin: Appreciate all your answers

Sylvia Ashwell: Thank you for this! Very informative.

Kay Tillotson: Thanks to each of you. Kay

Billy King: Thanks!

Judy Andrews: Thank you

trudie: Thanks to all for the information

Crystal Shaw: Thank you all. Great information to have.

Joel Reese: Thank you so much for putting this on. It was great.